



Proclamation

Presented to

Hawai'i Comprehensive Cancer Coalition

WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, cancer has affected over 58,000 Hawai'i residents in the past; and

WHEREAS, each year, approximately 6,700 Hawai'i residents are diagnosed with invasive cancer and 2,200 Hawai'i residents die of cancer; and

WHEREAS, the leading cause of cancer death among men is lung and bronchus, followed by colon and rectum, prostate, pancreas, and liver; and

WHEREAS, the leading cause of cancer death among women is lung and bronchus, followed by breast, colon and rectum, pancreas, and ovary; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Comprehensive Cancer Coalition (HCCC), a group of diverse and compassionate individuals, community partnerships and organizations, is dedicated to saving lives and improving the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, HCCC mobilizes efforts to support policy and environmental changes, increasing cancer survivorship resources and widening access to patient services in the cancer care system; and

WHEREAS, HCCC developed a statewide cancer plan, "No More Cancer," as a road map to identify gaps in cancer care, share best practices and to address its top four priorities – prevention, early detection, equitable access to care and quality of life;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2018 as

"CANCER AWARENESS DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing those who battle cancer every day and renew our commitment to cancer prevention, early detection, equitable access to care, and quality of life for all Hawai'i residents.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirteenth day of February 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

DOUGLAS S. CHIN
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i